

2001 Poverty Guidelines*

Minimum Income Requirement For Use in Completing Form I-864

For the 48 Contiguous States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,
the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam:

<u>Sponsor's Household Size</u>	<u>100% of Poverty Line</u> For sponsors on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces who are petitioning for their spouse or child.	<u>125% of Poverty Line</u> For all other sponsors
2	\$11,610	\$14,512
3	14,630	18,287
4	17,650	22,062
5	20,670	25,837
6	23,690	29,612
7	26,710	33,387
8	29,730	37,162
	Add \$3,020 for each additional person.	Add \$3,775 for each additional person.

For Alaska			For Hawaii		
<u>Sponsor's Household Size</u>	<u>100% of Poverty Line</u> For sponsors on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces who are petitioning for their spouse or child	<u>125% of Poverty Line</u> For all other sponsors	<u>100% of Poverty Line</u> For sponsors on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces who are petitioning for their spouse or child	<u>125% of Poverty Line</u> For all other sponsors	
2	\$14,510	\$18,137	\$13,360	\$16,700	
3	18,290	22,862	16,830	21,037	
4	22,070	27,587	20,300	25,375	
5	25,850	32,312	23,770	29,712	
6	29,630	37,037	27,240	34,050	
7	33,410	41,762	30,710	38,387	
8	37,190	46,487	34,180	42,725	
	Add \$3,780 for each additional person.	Add \$4,725 for each additional person.	Add \$3,470 for each additional person.	Add \$4,337 for each additional person.	

Means-tested Public Benefits

Federal Means-tested Public Benefits. To date, Federal agencies administering benefit programs have determined that Federal means-tested public benefits include Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and the State Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

State Means-tested Public Benefits. Each State will determine which, if any, of its public benefits are means-tested. If a State determines that it has programs which meet this definition, it is encouraged to provide notice to the public on which programs are included. Check with the State public assistance office to determine which, if any, State assistance programs have been determined to be State means-tested public benefits.

Programs Not Included: The following Federal and State programs are *not* included as means-tested benefits: emergency Medicaid; short-term, non-cash emergency relief; services provided under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts; immunizations and testing and treatment for communicable diseases; student assistance under the Higher Education Act and the Public Health Service Act; certain forms of foster-care or adoption assistance under the Social Security Act; Head Start Programs; means-tested programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and Job Training Partnership Act programs.

* These poverty guidelines remain in effect for use with the Form I-864 Affidavit of Support from April 1, 2001 until new poverty guidelines go into effect in the Spring of 2002.